

Needham Youth Services

Board of Director Meeting Notes

May 8, 2013

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 4/10/2013; May Department Report; two "A Conversation..." Evaluation Compilations; Needham Unplugged Article and Comments; QPR Training Evaluation Compilation; Boston.com Live Blog transcript; Summer Brochure; March RAY of Hope; Teen Dating Violence Program Materials; Loss Program Materials, and thirteen (13) press articles.

- **Accepted Minutes of 4/10/2013**

- **FY 2014 Update**

There were no questions regarding the Youth Services Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request at the Annual Town Meeting.

- **Community Focus Discussion**

Discussed a range of topics including the the upcoming Needham High School Graduation, town meeting decisions on marijuana, the new beer and wine sales in Needham, and the bombing at the Boston Marathon.

- **Report on Teen Dating Violence Program and Loss Program at Needham High School.**

The staff shared about the above programs that are mandatory for all 9th graders.

- **Programs and Services Updates**

- Presented at the Congregational Church on Gun Safety on 4/27; poorly attended
- Peer Tutor Program; Award Ceremony went well and now recruiting for next year
- Update on Project VAN; this program sold out in two days!
- Update on VIP Program; ended in April, recruiting for the coming year
- The new Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2012 results will be public in the near future
- Received funding from the Tolman Trust for updated Youth Cards.
- Summer registration opened on May 1st
- Update on Extreme Looks Program; scheduled for late June/Early July
- Will launch social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) this summer
- Update on Single Parent Support Group; now recruiting for this summer
- Update on Youth Resource Network

- **New/Old Business:**

- Voted on FY 2014 meeting dates
- A new student board representative will be named this spring
- In the fall the Biard will vote on a slate on new officers

- **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on September 11, 2013 in the Highland Meeting Room (Needham Town Hall)

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| Members Present: | Debbie Winnick, Karen Folb, Allison Berger, David Bookston, Justin Jones, Susan Patkin, Vin Springer, Julie Stevens |
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| Members Absent: | |
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| Staff Present: | Jon Mattleman, Michelle Butman, Katy Colthart |
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